



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. Paul Speir

Serial No.: 10/014,279

Group Art Unit: 1643

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Examiner: Jerry Lin

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE  
APPLICATION OF FTMS TO DRUG  
TESTING

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief or Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in accordance with the Notice of Appeal dated December 16, 2004 be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from February 16, 2005, to and including May 16, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 16, 2005

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